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SUBJECT: FRG MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GREECE AND TURKEY

REF: BONN 5126

1. FRG FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR VAN WELL INFORMED AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND ON APRIL 16 THAT THE BUNDESTAG HAD APPROVED THE RESUMPTION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GREECE AND TURKEY. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON APRIL 17, IT WAS INDICATED BY A FONOFF OFFICIAL THAT THINGS HAD MOVED ALONG VERY SMOOTHLY ON THIS ISSUE. THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE APPROVED THE ASSISTANCE ON APRIL 11, AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE GAVE ITS APPROVAL ON THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 16. ACCORDING TO OUR SOURCE, NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED BY THE BUNDESTAG.

2. DISCUSSIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED IN THE FMOD WITH GREEK AND TURKISH OFFICIALS REGARDING THE CONTENT OF THE RESPECTIVE AID PACKAGES. THE TURKS HAVE ALREADY SIGNED THE 8TH TRANCHE AGREEMENT WHICH
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IS SIMILAR TO PAST AGREEMENTS. ACTUAL DELIVERIES OF

MILITARY GOODS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN SOON. (COMMENT:
WE BELIEVE THE BEGINNING OF MAY CONTINUES TO BE A
REASONABLE DATE FOR THE RESUMPTION OF SUCH DELIVERIES
AS REPORTED REFTEL. END COMMENT)
HILLENBRAND

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